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## LITTLE ROCK'S PLUCK.

Whether we agree with them or not, The Herald, in common with the people of Dillon, must admire the grit of the Little Rock people in their offer of \$25,000 for a court house and jail, provided the county seat is located at their progressive little town. It not only shows that Little Rock is fully alive to the commercial advantages of having a court house right at its doors, but also shows a spirit of progressiveness that is bound to excite the admiration of the outside world.

Of course, Dillonites will vote and work for the county seat to be located at Dillon, but they cheerfully concede to Little Rock the right to do the same, and if she wins The Herald and other loyal New Countyites will tip their hats to her and offer their heartiest congratulations.

Simply because Dillon is named as the county seat in the petition filed with the governor does not necessarily mean that the county seat will have to be located at Dillon. Every section, town and hamlet in the territory of the proposed New County has a right, under the statutes, to make a bid for the county seat and the Central Executive Committee is ready to receive offers from any other community that desires to become the capital of the New County. As stated in a foregoing paragraph, Dillon will make a strong fight for the county seat, but the public can rest assured that it will be conducted in the best of spirit and after the campaign, whether she wins or loses, no one can say that she did not give other sections a fair showing in the contest.

The main issue with the Dillon people is the New County. They have made a stubborn fight, extending over a period of 15 years, to divide Marion county, because they believe the upper section of the county will develop more rapidly with an independent government of its own. They have gone down into their pockets and cheerfully spent thousands of dollars carrying on a campaign, but they are not selfish enough to let the matter of the location of the court house and jail overshadow the main issue, now that their dreams of nearly a score of years are about to be realized.

Little Rock has done only what she has a right to do, and even if she does not win out in the campaign she has helped herself wonderfully, because people who are so quick to take advantage of an opportunity to build up their town and are willing to back up their promises with the cold cash are bound to prosper and if Little Rock does not attain her full measure of prosperity it will not be the fault of her citizens.

Here's to the success of the New County first, last and all the time, and congratulations are offered in advance to the town that wins the county seat.

An exchange asks: "Are married women slaves?" No; just holders.

As the stars failed to fall Sunday night, it is probable the astronomer meant to say Dec. 14th.

If the list of candidates for governor gets any larger there won't be anybody to run for the legislature.

Taft gained ten pounds on his swing around the country, and, of course, half of that was acquired at the Florence banquet.

A statistician names six classes of great public men and says the largest per centage of them got their training in rural communities, but he failed to say what becomes of those who go to the legislature.

While Dillon concedes to every town in the New County territory the right to bid for the county seat, she will make a strong, frank and open fight for herself as the county seat, but at the same time she is not letting the matter of the location of the court house and jail overshadow the main issue—the New County—and we believe every loyal New Countyite in the territory will take the same liberal view of the situation. We are in the fight to win, regardless of any other issue, and where there is such unity of purpose failure is impossible.

There is no danger of the legislature defeating the New County. That argument is like the tax argument—there is nothing in it when you get down to the bottom of it. The same argument was used by the opponents of Bamberg, and Lee, and Greenwood and the other new counties that have been formed in the last 20 years, but the House and Senate journals will show in each of these instances where the legislature ignored all the protests about area, population, property, etc., because it had nothing to do with such matters. There is absolutely nothing in the area argument before the legislature. The bill to create the New County will go through like a flash, because the legislature wouldn't kill it if it could, and it couldn't kill it if it would.

New County Headquarters is a popular "loafing" place these days. It is here that all the news is discussed all the time and daily visits to headquarters have become a habit with the business men. When you come to town and have a few minutes to spare, spend them at the New County Headquarters where you will find a cordial welcome. If you have letters to write or business to transact go to the New County Headquarters and you will be supplied with stationery and writing materials. The place is open to the public and the committee wants every visitor to feel as much at home there as if he owned it. You will find somebody there at all times to give you any information you want on the progress of the New County movement. The place has become so popular that the suggestion has been made to keep it open permanently as a sort of club or meeting house after the New County is formed.

A Layman's Conference will be conducted Sunday night at the Presbyterian church by ruling elder J. P. McNeill, Esq., of Florence. All persons are invited, especially business and professional men, by which classes the Layman's Movement was inaugurated and is chiefly conducted. No collection will be taken at the laymen's meeting.

## PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, petitions signed by more than one-third of the qualified electors of that portion of Marion County to be out off to form a new county, called in the petition Calhoun County, and embracing the territory therein described, were filed in the office of the Governor of this State in December, 1906, asking that said portion of said county be permitted to vote on the establishment of a new county, and;

WHEREAS, commissioners were appointed, as required by the act of 1905 to ascertain and report upon the allegations of the petition and to employ surveyors to make a survey and a map of the proposed new county, and;

WHEREAS, the surveyors appointed made a map of the territory and filed the same with the commission which was filed with me and which contains and embraces the following territory by metes and bounds, to wit:

"Beginning at the mouth of Mill Creek where it empties into Big Pee Dee River and in middle of said river at said point; thence up the run of said creek to the bridge on the river road to a stake X 111 N.; thence N. 75.56 E. 4395 feet to a stake X 111 N. at

the intersection of Gum Swamp and Cud Swamp; thence up the run of Cud Swamp to the public road leading from L. D. Haselden's to Sellers' to a Stake near bridge; thence N. 82.47 E. 3061 feet along said road to the town limits of Sellers to a stake; thence N. 10.226 W. 3496. 5 feet to a stake X; thence N. 87.43 E. 2100 feet to a stake X; thence N. 53.22 E. 1335 feet to a stake X; thence S. 56.32 E. 1107 feet to a stake X; thence N. 82.30 E. 11801 feet to a stake; thence N. 60.40 E. 5678 feet to an iron stake west side of the Marion and Latta public road near David Watson's; thence N. 88.30 E. 2305 feet to an iron stake on the public highway leading from Latta towards Marion, S. C. on the old Bryant place, the said roads and points being the ones heretofore referred to in the original petition setting forth the boundary line of the proposed new county; thence S. 89.10 E. 6940 feet to a stake X; thence S. 68.27 E. 4920 feet to a stake X; thence S. 60.10 E. 20545 feet to a stake X at east side of railroad; thence N. 51.37 E. 4242 feet to its intersection with Buck Swamp; thence down the run of Buck Swamp with its various courses and distances to its junction with Little Pee Dee River; thence a straight line N. 48.40 E. 17300 feet to a stake X 111 N.; thence a straight line S. 44.48 E. 18924 feet to a cypress tree X 3 N. at the junction of Ash Pole Swamp and Lumber River; thence Lumber River the line to the North and South Carolina State line; thence the North and South Carolina State line; the line to the point where it intersects the line between Marion and Marlboro Counties; thence the line between Marion and Marlboro Counties to the median line of the Great Pee Dee River; thence down the median line of said river to the beginning corner."

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed new county, the number of inhabitants, the taxable property, as shown by the last tax return, and that the proposed lines do not run nearer than eight miles to any court house building now established, are also set forth in said petition.

AND WHEREAS, from the report submitted to me by said commission as provided for in the Act of 1905, I am satisfied that the requirements of the constitution as to area, distance, wealth, population and cetera have been complied with and that the number of square miles in the proposed new county called in the original petition Calhoun County is four hundred and four plus square miles, leaving to the County of Marion more than five hundred square miles.

NOW THEREFORE, I, M. F. Ansel, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the power conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby order that an election be held in the territory embraced within the proposed new county on the fourteenth day of December A. D. 1909 upon the question of creating the said new county and that at such election the qualified electors within the proposed area shall be allowed to vote upon said question, those favoring the proposed new county to vote "Yes" and those opposed to vote "No."

That the Commissioners of State and County Elections of the County of Marion shall make all necessary arrangements for holding said election; shall appoint managers and do all other things necessary for the holding of said election; that the County Supervisor of said County shall have prepared printed tickets and furnish same to the Commissioners of Election to be sent out to the Managers of Election for the use of the voters.

That at the said election the question of a name and a county seat for such county shall be submitted to the said qualified electors.

That said election shall be held under the same rules and regulations as are provided by law for regular county elections; that the managers shall be sworn before entering upon the discharge of their duties and shall open the polls at Seven o'clock in the morning and keep the same open until four o'clock in the afternoon, when the polls shall be closed, the votes counted, a return of the number of votes polled for and against, signed and certified to by the managers of election which together with the ballot box, ballots and poll list shall be turned over to the Commissioners of Election as required by law; that the Commissioners of Election shall then, as now required by law, tabulate the vote and make return thereof to the Governor of the State and to the Secretary of State, and file a copy of same in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Marion.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused

the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Columbia, this 2nd. day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine and in the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty fourth. [L.S.] M. F. Ansel Governor.  
By the governor.  
R. M. McCown Secretary of State.

## \$25,000.00 DONATED BY MESSRS. DILLON.

### For the Erection of Court House and Jail, Provided County Seat is Located at Dillon and the Buildings are Erected on West Side of Railroad Avenue. No Other Condition Attached.

Dillon, S. C., Nov. 17th 09.  
To the Central Executive Committee:

In the matter of the formation of The New County out of the upper part of Marion County, the election upon which question has been ordered by the Governor to be held on the 14th day of December 1909, we beg to make the following proposition with regards to the erection of the public buildings, generally understood in such matters to be the Court House and Jail.

We will give towards the erection of the said public buildings the sum of \$25,000.00. We will forthwith deposit with Mr. W. T. Bethea, Treasurer and Trustee of the New County Central Executive Committee, our certified check for this amount, payable to his order, with written directions and instructions to pay the proceeds of the same to the proper persons authorized and empowered by law to locate and have erected said public buildings.

In making this offer the only conditions attached are that the County seat shall be located in the corporate limits of the Town of Dillon, that the said public buildings shall be located and erected west of Railroad Avenue and on Main Street, and that we have the option and privilege to donate to the County, if formed, a site within the incorporate limits, at the time said public buildings are located and erected for the use of the County upon which to locate and erect the same.

As you will see, there are no strings tied to this proposition. The money will be immediately available for the purpose for which it is offered to be given just as

soon as the New County is formed and proper persons shall be authorized and empowered by law to locate and erect said public buildings.

Pledging our constant and sincere efforts in behalf of the New County movement in the future as we have endeavored to render them in the past, we are,

J. W. Dillon.  
T. A. Dillon.

Mr. W. T. Bethea, Treasurer and Trustee of Central Executive Committee,  
Dillon, S. C.

Dear Sir:  
In conformity with our proposition this day made to the Central Executive Committee of the New County we beg to hand to and deposit with you our certified check for \$25,000.00 payable to your order and to be by you held until the New County is formed and proper persons have been authorized and empowered by law to locate and erect the public buildings for the New County, and the conditions contained in our letter of even date, addressed to the Central Executive Committee, making the offer of said amount, have been met.

Whereupon you will indorse said check and hand the proceeds thereof to said persons so authorized and empowered by law to locate and erect said public buildings.

Yours truly,  
J. W. Dillon.  
T. A. Dillon.

Nov. 17th, 1909

Dillon, S. C. Dec. 17th 1909.  
To the people of the New County:

I have deposited with me as the Trustee and Treasurer of the Central Executive Committee the certified check of Messrs. J. W. and T. A. Dillon for \$25,000.00 the same being given as per the letters above set forth.

W. T. Bethea,  
Cashier Bank of Dillon.

## SPECIAL COLUMN.

FOR SALE.—176 acres fine up land West of and just outside the town limits of Dillon, S. C. Will be sold as a whole or cut in lots to suit purchaser. Terms very reasonable. Write us promptly if interested.  
Stackhouse & Smith, Marion, S. C.  
10-28-4t.

70 Mens suits carried over from 1 to 2 seasons, original cost \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00, will sell them one and two years equal. Friday and Saturday for \$4.98. These goods are now on exhibition in the window, see them. Morris Fass.

55 Ladies Jackets carried over from 1 to 2 seasons, original cost \$1.50 to \$5.00, we will sell Friday and Saturday for \$1.00. These goods are now on exhibition in the window, see them. Morris Fass.

FOR SALE.—To Colored People five nicely finished Cottages in good location Terms easy  
C. L. V.

## Administrator's

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
MARION COUNTY  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
DELTON K. WRIGHT, as Administrator of the Personal Representative of Joseph C. Sinclair, Plaintiff, vs. Neill L. Sinclair, Daniel I. Effie J. Cottingham and Joseph Bryant and W. W. Eans, Defendants.

In obedience to a decree of the Court in above entitled action, offer for sale to the highest bidder cash, before the Court House in Marion, on the first Monday in December next, during legal hours, following two pieces, parcels or of land, situate in the County in the State aforesaid, that is to wit:

One Tract, containing One and one-half Acres, more or less, and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake on a ditch and running S. 85 E. 36 to a dead pine stake; thence S. 4 W. 6.85 to a stake Gum 320 N. 56 W. 32.4 to a poplar stake 320 Branch; thence up the ditch to a stake at a corner, per plat made Laurin, Surveyor, on the 8th August A. D. 1898.

One other tract, containing (90) Acres, more or less, and as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake on the east edge of Little Swamp about 122 chains from dwelling house on said lands, running N. 78 E. 16.16 to a stake N. 66 W. 6.56 to a gum corner branch to the road leading to Bridge; thence West with a east edge of Little Pee Dee thence own edge of said Swamp to a corner, and being tract of said land conveyed to Joseph C. b Sarah M. Alford by deed January the 2nd. 1906.

Purchaser to pay for all papers and in case he fails to bid, said tract or tracts will be resold on the same or sequat sales day at the risk of the purchaser.  
D. K. V. Adm.

## Masters Sale.

By order of court in the case of Smith and others against Smith the Master will sell on the 6th. 1909, that valuable piece of land known as the "John L. Smith" containing (300) Acres, more or less, bounded by the run of Back Swamp, and one third cash balance in two years equal secured by bond of purchaser of premises. Interest sale, payable annually, pay for papers J. D.

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W. H. DUNBAR  
DILLON, S. C.